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In re Application of: David Schlereth

Serial No. 10/617,416

Group Art Unit: 3725

Filed: July 10, 2003

Examiner: Crane, Daniel C.

For: SYSTEM FOR SECURING A SUTURE TO A NEEDLE IN A SWAGED FASHION

## **AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2000, please enter the following amendments and reconsider allowance of the pending claims in light of the following remarks: